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Applicants(s): Jian Ling Ding et al. Examiner: JOYNES, ROBERT M
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Amendment and Response to Office Action

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office action of June 3, 2004 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claim begin on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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compound. Additionally, the elements of Claims 32-38 are all supported in the original, as-filed application and do not present new matter.

Applicants have complied with all requirements made in the above referenced communication. Accordingly, reexamination of this application on the merits is respectfully requested. Should matters remain, which the Examiner believes could be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the Applicants' undersigned agent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$55.00 for an extension to file a response within the first month and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2638.

Respectfully submitted,

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